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To whom it may concern


**Title study: Which octogenarians patients are at higher risk after cholecystectomy for symptomatic gallstone disease? A single center cohort study.**

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